

January 16, 2019

Arthur Wiseman
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Re: WIS 0042-19

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information Act request that was received by the University of Michigan on January 10, 2019 by US mail. Although your request references and includes an earlier email message of December 21, 2018, the University did not receive that message by email or by US mail. Please note that on December 3, 2018 the University replied to your FOIA request WIS 0777-18, which was very similar to this request.

You requested, “the names and total annual wages (gross earnings), for each of the years from 2008 through 2017, for any and all University of Michigan employees with the word ‘Perfusionist’ in their title.”

Enclosed find a list containing the names and annual base salaries for staff members with the job title of perfusionist from 2008-2017, as of November 1 of each year. Your request for total annual wages (gross earnings) is denied pursuant to Section 13 (1) (a) of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, which allows the University to refrain from disclosing information that would constitute an unwarranted invasion of an individual’s privacy. Therefore, your request is granted in part.

Please note that within 180 days from the date of this letter, you have the right to appeal the denial of information to the President of the University or seek judicial review in the Michigan court of claims to try to compel disclosure. If you elect to appeal and the President upholds the denial, you may still seek judicial review within the 180-day period.

An appeal to the President must be submitted in writing to: President’s Office, c/o Liz Barry, The University of Michigan, 2080 Fleming Administration Building, 503 Thompson Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1340 (or by email to: presoff@umich.edu). The statement must (1) identify the request and the final determination by the FOIA officer that is being appealed, (2) specifically state the word “appeal,” and (3) identify the reason or reasons why the final determination should be reversed.

If you seek judicial review in the Michigan court of claims and prevail, you will be awarded reasonable attorney's fees, costs and disbursements incurred in maintaining the action. If you prevail in part, you may still be awarded complete or partial reimbursement for those expenses. In

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addition to actual and compensatory damages, you will be awarded punitive damages in the amount of \$1,000.00 if the court finds that the University was arbitrary and capricious in its denial.

A copy of Section 10 of the Michigan FOIA is available for your reference and review online at <http://foia.vpcomm.umich.edu/foia-right-to-appeal/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patricia J. Sellinger".

Patricia J. Sellinger
Chief Freedom of Information Officer

Enclosure